

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Tuberous Sclerosis is a genetic disorder affecting a variety of organs, but exhibiting two primary neurologic symptoms--epileptic seizures and varying degrees of mental retardation; and,

WHEREAS, The incidence of Tuberous Sclerosis is not precisely known but it is estimated to be one in 10,000 births, so more than 20,000 people in the United States are therefore affected by this disease; and,

WHEREAS, The descendants of individuals afflicted by Tuberous Sclerosis have one chance in two of being born with the disease; and,

WHEREAS, Because the cause is presently unknown, treatment is limited to abolishing or minimizing the symptoms of the disease; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper as Governor to help make South Dakotans more aware of this disease:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim May 7 through 13, 1989, as

NATIONAL TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS WEEK

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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JOYCE HAZELTIME, SECRETARY OF STATE